

## Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 TEGUCI 03835 120910Z  
ACTION ARA-14

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-05 H-01 INR-10  
L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 SP-02 SS-15 ICA-11  
/068 W

-----074714 130832Z /15

R 111947Z AUG 78  
FM AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1209  
INFO AMCONSUL BELIZE  
AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA  
AMEMBASSY MANAGUA  
AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE  
AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR  
AMEMBASSY LIMA

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE TEGUCIGALPA 3835

E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: PBOR, OAS, HO, ES  
SUBJ: CHANGE IN GOVERNMENT WILL NOT AFFECT BORDER MEDIATION

1. UPON HIS RETURN FROM COLOMBIA, FOREIGN MINISTER PALMA GALVEZ  
STATED THE MEDIATION PROCESS WITH EL SALVADOR WILL CONTINUE  
UNINTERRUPTED IN SPITE OF THE RESIGNATION OF CHIEF NEGOTIATOR  
CESAR BATRES. PALMA PRAISED BATRES' ABILITY BUT ADDED HONDURAS HAD  
"OTHERS WITH EQUAL OR BETTER CAPABILITY." PALMA ADDED THAT A RE-  
PLACEMENT HAD NOT YET BEEN NAMED.

2. TH EXPECTED VISIT OF THE MEDIATOR, BUSTAMANTE Y RIVERA,  
WILL ALSO PROCEED AS PLANNED.

3. PALMA ALSO SAID A REPLACEMENT FOR VICE FOREIGN MINISTER  
POLICARPO CALLEJAS WOULD BE NAMED SOON. CALEJAS RESIGNED WITH  
BATRES WHEN GENERAL MELGAR WAS REMOVED AS CHIEF OF STATE.

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 TEGUCI 03835 120910Z

4. COMMENT: PALMA'S STATEMENTS, AS THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES  
COMMUNIQUE WHICH REPLACED MELGAR, REFLECT A DETERMINATION TO  
CONTINUE EFFORTS TO RESOLVE THE BORDER DISPUTE. THEY ALSO CON-  
FIRM THE EXPECTATION THAT PALMA WILL NOT TAKE OVER AS HEAD OF  
HONDURAS' NEGOTIATING TEAM.  
JARAMILLO

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 jan 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** DISPUTES, NEGOTIATIONS, BOUNDARY CLAIMS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 11 aug 1978  
**Decaption Date:** 01 jan 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 20 Mar 2014  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1978TEGUCIO3835  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** D780331-0265  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** TEGUCIGALPA  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1978/newtext/t19780872/aaaachxu.tel  
**Line Count:** 61  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Message ID:** 24d38264-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ACTION ARA  
**Original Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 05 may 2005  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** N/A  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 1762882  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** CHANGE IN GOVERNMENT WILL NOT AFFECT BORDER MEDIATION  
**TAGS:** PBOR, HO, ES, OAS  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkgvwkey:** odhc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/24d38264-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Review Markings:**  
Sheryl P. Walter  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
20 Mar 2014  
**Markings:** Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014